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Wednesday, February 9th.

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### LYNCH'S BQOK PRESENTED TO RELIEF CORPS.

Sedgwick, No. 16, Receives His Civil  
War Diary.

Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps, No. 16, was gratified to receive at its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the Buckingham Memorial, the gift of a copy of Charles H. Lynch's new book, "The Civil War Diary," which is a history of the 18th Connecticut Volunteers. The thanks of the corps were voted for the gift.

The meeting was held in the parlors at the Memorial as their regular meeting room was occupied by the Vegetable Growers conference. The president, Mabel E. George, was in the chair. After routine business, including the reading of general orders No. 5, the patriotic instructor, Grace Fillmore gave a reading which was much enjoyed.

It was voted to entertain Sedgwick Post at some time in February, the date to be determined later. Profits of \$22 from the recent whist held were reported.

**Mob of 300 Lynches Negro.**  
Ocala, Fla., Jan. 28.—A mob of 300 white men tonight lynched Richard Anderson, a negro accused of attacking a white woman near Williston.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

### 146 DEER KILLED IN THIS COUNTY

Probably Over 2,000 Slaughtered in  
the Whole State.

Since last August, when the new deer law went into effect, 1,170 deer have been killed in this state, distributed in the eight counties as follows: Hartford 222, New Haven 139, New London 146, Fairfield 101, Windham 116, Litchfield 264, Middlesex 103, Tolland 80.

These figures represent killings reported to the Fish and Game commission as required by statute, but it is thought by the Fish and Game commissioners that the actual number of deer killed, including those cases in which no report has been made, is more than 2,000. The reported number is about the same as the number of deer killed during a two weeks' open season in Massachusetts last year.

The proportion of deer killed to the total number in the state cannot be estimated as no deer census has ever been taken, but some farmers think that the deer have been almost exterminated. Very few deer have been seen in Litchfield county during the past few weeks, although they were very plentiful in that county before the new deer law, establishing an all-the-year-round open season, went into effect. There are more deer left in Hartford county than any other part of the state.

An agreement ratifying a loan of \$46,000,000 to Rumania was signed in London. Rumania offer grain as security.

### WILL CANVASS FOR REDECORATION FUND

Central Baptist Church Men to Secure  
Pledges for \$7,000 from Members.

Preliminary to starting out next week on a canvass of the membership of the Central Baptist church in order to secure a total of \$7,000 in pledges to be paid in three years, the twenty men who are to be on the teams had a supper at 8.30 on Friday evening at Sabrey's. The money is to be used to provide for paying off the indebtedness incurred in the extensive repairs made to the church last year. The special amount to be raised now is styled the "redecorating fund."

After the supper talks on the plan were made by James L. Case, A. E. Cherry, and F. L. Arnold and the card list of the church membership was distributed to the canvassers who have been divided up into teams of two each.

The special committee in charge is C. Edward Smith, F. L. Arnold, Louis Mabrey and A. E. Cherry. Besides them the teams will be composed of Raymond Grant, Frank I. Dodge, P. L. Newton, George Adams, Allyn L. Brown, James L. Case, George A. Ashbey, Shepard B. Palmer, N. Eugene Smith, Henry E. Church, Arthur F. Wyman, E. Y. Messinger, A. B. Davies, J. C. Darby, W. F. Tarbox and F. D. Vergason.

General Leonard Wood told the House Committee on Military Affairs that the United States fleet would be at the bottom of the sea in sixty days or less if his country were attacked by a first class power.

## DESCRIBES ALASKA'S WONDERS

W. J. Mulligan Gives Entertaining Lecture Upon Alaska—  
Before Open Meeting of White Cross Council, K. of C.  
—Musical Programme by Norwich Artists.



W. J. MULLIGAN

The spacious assembly rooms of the White Cross council, No. 13, Knights of Columbus contained the largest audience Friday evening that it has held since the public opening of the rooms nearly a year ago. The magnet that attracted this large attendance of the members and their friends was the appearance of William J. Mulligan, of Thompsonville, who is at the head of the order in this state, to deliver a lecture on Alaska. The state deputy is not a stranger in Norwich and no matter what the occasion is that brings him to this city, he is always a welcome visitor.

The meeting was convened by Grand Knight Frank P. McNamara, who welcomed the visitors to the first open meeting held by the council this year. He then announced that the exercises of the evening would be opened by a solo by John J. Sullivan, entitled "My Little Gray Home in the West." He was followed by Miss Nellie J. Buckley, who gave a solo, entitled, "My Lover He Comes on the Skie."

The chairman then introduced the lecturer, William J. Mulligan, and as he arose to speak he was given a rousing reception. He prefaced his talk by expressing the pleasure he derived in a visit to Norwich, where he had so many warm friendships. Leading up to the subject of his address he referred to the occasion of his recent trip across the continent to the supreme assembly of the order of the Knights of Columbus, which was held in Seattle last August and following which, in company with several other supreme officers of the order, the Alaskan trip was made. Altogether it was a trip which took more than six weeks and entailed travel by rail and water of more than 13,000 miles. Then turning to a large map of the United States and Alaska which was placed against the wall, he took up the text of his lecture on Conditions in Alaska.

Mr. Mulligan devoted his address particularly to his observations of Alaska. Beginning with the discovery of the country in 1733 by Vitus Bering, he told of its early history, relating the various disputes which arose between the Hudson Bay company, a fur company to which the British had farmed out western Canada, and the Russian-American Fur company, to which Russia had farmed out Alaska. The conflicting claims of these fur companies frequently brought their respective countries near the point of declaring war.

Mr. Mulligan said that only 60 years ago England knew little of northwestern Canada, while Russia as well as our own government, knew little more about Alaska. The Hudson Bay company was trying to have England secure Alaska, but neither Russia nor our country wanted England to extend her possessions, so in 1867 Russia sold Alaska to the United States for \$7,200,000.

In vastness of territory, Mr. Mulligan said, Alaska is one-fifth the size of the United States, or as large as all that portion lying east of the Mississippi river. He also compared it in size to Germany, France, Spain and Portugal combined. He referred to it as being not only the first of our colonial possessions, but said that it is the largest and richest, having paid for itself more than 75 times since its purchase, although our government

has spent millions of dollars, and no great benefit accruing to the people. Conditions in Alaska.

In the early days of our possession of Alaska, Mr. Mulligan said, the country was plundered by politicians from the eastern states. The seal and salmon industries were dwelt on at length and interesting peculiarities of both were related. While the lecturer told of farming in that far-off country, he compared it to our garden farming, saying that only enough was produced for home consumption. He told of the fragrant flowers and delicious strawberries, raspberries and other fruits grown during the summer months, when the country has the sun 20 out of every 24 hours. He said that we are likely to look upon Alaska as being a strictly gold producing country, whereas in 1914 the gold produced amounted to only about \$7,000 more than that of the fishing industries.

Mr. Mulligan reviewed his visit to Sitka, the old Russian capital, and to Juneau, which has been the capital since we owned the country. He also told of visiting the famous Treadwell gold mine of Douglas Island, of his trip on the White Pass and Yukon railroad, through a country not surpassed in scenic beauty by the Alps, of his inspection of the salmon canneries and of his visit with the governor of Alaska, John A. Strong.

Recent laws passed by the Alaskan territorial legislature were told in detail and the requests of that body made to the present congress were dwelt on interestingly. The labor laws and labor conditions were discussed and Mr. Mulligan said that the first laws passed by the Alaskan legislature gave the women the right to vote. The history of the totem pole was gone into, the passing of the icebergs and glaciers on the trip were related and the descriptions were given of the high mountains, some snow-capped, others bleak, which were passed on the journey. He said that Alaska, with its beautiful water falls, high mountains and fertile valleys, with its climate warmed by the Japan current, is an ideal place to spend a vacation; and he predicted a great future for the country.

He was given the closest attention during his entire address and at the close he was enthusiastically applauded.

Following Mr. Mulligan's address a solo was given by Miss Sadie A. Driscoll, entitled, "When My Caravan Rests," after which Nicholas J. Spellman rendered very acceptably "A Little Bit of Heaven."

The most pleasing part of the programme was most pleasing and the singers were warmly applauded. Mrs. Joseph P. Danby and Miss Lena Boudreau were the accompanists. Seated on the platform with the lecturer were Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice, William H. Kennedy and Myles F. Galvin of this city. Rev. John J. McCabe of Jewett City and Rev. William A. Keefe of Plainfield. The committee that had charge of the arrangements for the meeting included William F. Harrington, James P. Sheridan, John J. Sullivan, Nicholas J. Spellman and John M. Lee.

### 100 FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE AND GAS FUMES.

While Fighting Stubborn Blaze in a  
Drug Store at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—More than one hundred firemen were overcome by smoke and gas fumes today while fighting the most stubborn blaze Detroit has had in fifteen years.

The drugstore of E. C. Kinzel, at Griswold street and Michigan avenue, in the heart of the business district, was burned. Several concerns, including a large dental establishment about the drug store were damaged by fire and water. The total damage was about \$200,000, practically covered by insurance. Explosion of chemicals which were being heated is believed to have caused the fire. The flames soon ate their way into the basement, where a large stock of drugs and chemicals were stored. Great clouds of poisonous smoke poured from the building. A theatre across the street was converted into a hospital and dozens of firemen received temporary treatment there. Seven of the firemen who were not restored to consciousness by oxygen machines were taken to a hospital.

When fire broke out fourteen persons were being treated in the dentist

## February Sale of Furniture

For many years we have been providing Great Under-priced Furniture Sales each February and August. This year we will begin our sale Saturday, January 29th, and will say that never before have we produced a finer collection of Furniture than we have for the present February Sale.

We have never found it necessary to resort to cheaply made furniture to meet competition; we feel that when high-class furniture cannot be secured at sufficiently low prices to make it interesting these sales shall be abandoned. Our showing this year and our prices, too, will disappoint none and will surprise many.

Those who have new homes to furnish during the coming spring will be able to save hundreds of dollars by taking advantage of the February opportunities, and while purchases must be made within a month, delivery of the goods will be made later on at your convenience.

## SHEA & BURKE

37-47 Main Street, Norwich

parlors. All escaped. A great crowd packed the streets and for a time traffic was completely blocked. Several women fainted in the crush and police were forced to charge the crowd several times before a permanent danger zone was established.

## PETERSON CANDY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

BITTER SWEET PEPPERMINTS,  
the kind that made New London famous

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SALTED NUTS, assorted

**49c lb.**

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